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1. It is reported that there are 16 Soviet divisions presently in Rumania, of which three are along the Alexandria-Turmu Magurele line and three others in the vicinity of Bucharest. It was observed that many Soviet troops in the Turmu Magurele district are hiding in the forests during the day, moving at night to Bulgaria and the Oltenia region. Infantry and motorized troops have been seen but no tanks were observed.
2. About 24 July two Soviet units stated to be divisions, one infantry the other anti-aircraft, arrived from the USSR and are quartered in the forests near Cocloc, Paris, Ciocănești and Ghergani, about 30 kilometers northwest of Bucharest.
3. At the Rumanian General Staff Headquarters it is rumored that 40 military trains are currently coming daily to Rumania from the USSR. The number of Soviet divisions in Rumania has increased from 14 to 20 divisions between 20 and 27 July. These troops are disposed along the Danube towards the Banat region.
4. It is reported that 2,000 horses have arrived in Bessarabia from other parts of the USSR and are destined for the Rumanian Army.

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